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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: Thanh K. Truong  
ART UNIT: 3721  
SERIAL NO.: 10/801,924  
FILING DATE: March 16, 2004  
INVENTORS: Holger GROSSMANN and Dr. Thomas HEROLD  
TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BOTTLES  
WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND A  
CLEANING DEVICE FOR CLEANING BOTTLES IN A  
BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following document relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) a Preliminary Amendment and Election having 23 pages; and
- 2) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

Since the actual due date for this Amendment fell on Saturday, April 23, 2005, it is submitted that the filing of this Amendment, today, Monday, April 25, 2005, is timely in accordance with MPEP §710.05.

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It is believed that no fee is required to file the enclosed document.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated March 23, 2005,  
please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and Election.